

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Thursday, February 12, 1730.

From the Whitehall Evening Post, Feb. 5.

Paris, Feb. 11.

A Process is now actually before the Parliament, the Subject whereof is new and very extraordinary, viz. About 25 Years ago a married Man was hang'd at Layon in Picardy, and a Surgeon having obtained his Body of the Executioner, carried it home; and finding he was not dead, let him blood, and so took care of him that he recovered. After this he went to foreign Countries, where he gain'd considerable Effects, and remain'd there till hearing the Birth of the Dauphin, and the Pardon design'd upon that Occasion, he return'd to France, and put himself in Prison, according to the Regulation on this Subject, and obtain'd the King's Pardon. His Wife believing him dead, married some Years after to one who is also possess'd of considerable Effects, and by whom she has had several Children: Her first Husband has demanded her back, but she and her 2d Husband oppose it; which is the Ground of the Process.

Madrid, Jan. 18. The Court has receiv'd certain Advice, that Muley Abdallah, Emperor of Morocco, has resolv'd to renew the Siege of Ceuta.

Florence, Jan. 21. The Great Duke, who is in perfect Health, has held several Privy Councils of late, and sent back the Express to often mention'd to have arriv'd from France. Great Preparations are making in Spain by Sea and Land, to conduct Don Carlos to our Coasts with a numerous Attendance of Ships and Men.

Amsterdam, Feb. 10. By Letters from St. Andro we learn, that a Man of War of 80 Guns, 2 of 70, 2 of 60, 2 of 54, 2 of 16, and a Packet-boat, all built at St. Andro, were fail'd for Cadix.

London, Febr. 5. Yesterday died Sir Archibald Grant, at his House in Conduit-street.

From the St. James's Evening Post, Febr. 5.

Constantinople, Decem. 12. The Divan assembles frequently, to consult about the Affairs of Persia, which very much perplex this Court, since they received the News of the Defeat of Sultan Esref's

Troops by Prince Thamas, who has already possess'd himself of several important Posts, and waits only to be join'd by the Troops of the Great Mogul, to go and lay Siege to Isfahan, into which City Esref is retired.

Brunswick, Feb. 3. We learn from Cassel, that the Landgrave is so weak, that there is little or no Hopes of his Recovery.

London, Feb. 5. On Sunday last died of the Jaundice, William Phips, Esq; only Son of the late Sir Constantine Phips, who in the 1718 married Catharine, only Daughter of James late Earl of Anglesea (by Lady Catharine Darnley, Natural Daughter to King James II. who afterwards married the late Duke of Buckingham) and Niece to the present Earl, By whom he has two Sons and a Daughter.

Yesterday died the Son of Sir Archibald Grant, at his House in Conduit street.

Letters from Brunswick of Feb. 2. say, That the Conferences at the Congress there are continu'd with great Slowness.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, Febr. 7.

Since our last arrived a Mail from Holland.

THE great Cause that was to be heard Yesterday before the Lord Chief Justice Eyre, between the Lord Abergavenny and Mr. Liddal, is deferred to the Sittings after Term. On Thursday Night last, died at his House near Ormond-street, the Rev. Dr. Marshal: He was one of the Prebendaries of Windsor, and Chaplain in Ordinary to his Majesty. The Sermon preached the 30th past, before the Hon. House of Commons, by the Rev. Dr. Croxal, occasions much Discourse, particularly, whether it will be suffered to be printed.

We hear that little more than 240,000 l. will defray the Expence of the 12,000 Hessians taken into the Pay of Great Britain for the Service of this Year, and that 25,000 l. will answer the Subsidy to the Duke of Wolfenbuttel for this Year likewise. And as the present Juncture of Affairs does so manifestly require the Continuance of these Troops,



Troops, it is thought strange that any Objections should be raised against it.

The Emperor, according to Advices from Vienna by the Holland Mail, seems fixed in his Resolution to oppose the Introduction of Don Carlos; to which End his new Levies are carried on with the utmost Diligence; and Orders have been sent to the Hereditary Countries, to furnish forth with the Troops design'd for Italy with what Provisions they shall want; and that one of his Ministers would shortly set out for divers Courts of Germany, to execute a Commission on the Part of his Imperial Majesty, relating to the Affairs of the present Juncture: And it is said General Wallis is to command the Emperor's Army in Italy; whither also Prince Eugene of Savoy will go this Year, in Quality of Vicar-general. And from Cassel we learn, that the Hessian Troops in the Pay of Great Britain, had Orders to be ready to march on the first Command. And from Hanover, that the Regency had ordered a great many Tents to be made; and that the warlike Preparations were continued with as much Diligence, as if they were on the Brink of a Rapture.

The Rev. Mr. Lee, Rector of St. James's Clerkwell, is appointed Chaplain to the Rt. Hon. the Lord Harrington. There was last Night at the Horn Tavern in Westminster, a Lodge of the free and accepted Masons, the Duke of Richmond presiding as Master of the said Lodge, when the Duke of Grafton was admitted and sworn a Member of that ancient and honourable Society.

The Prince and many of the Nobility went this Day to hunt about Epsom. 'Tis said his Royal Highness will go in the Summer to Scotland, and that the Palace of Holyrood-house will be fitted up for his Reception.

We hear that the Distillers are about to petition the Parliament for Relief in their present Case.

The Lords Yesterday pass'd the Bill for inclosing the Common Fields of Cloughton in Lancashire, read a Petition of Charles Jennings Esq; praying Leave to dissolve his Marriage with Rachel Estwick his Wife; and Leave was given him accordingly.

By the Death of the Lady Craven, who died this Week, an Estate of 7000 l. per annum falls to the eldest Son of the L. Viscount Castlemain.

The Duke of Norfolk, Grand Master, and the rest of the Society of Free Masons, have taken up the whole Pit and Boxes at the Theatre in Drury-Lane for next Thursday, when the Play of King Henry IV. (whose Son was a Free Mason) is to be

acted; and all the Members are to appear in white Gloves and white Leather Aprons.

Dr. de Castro, of the College of Physicians, was last Thursday admitted a Member of the Royal Society. The same Evening the Prince gave a great Entertainment to many Persons of Quality and Distinction, at the Theatre in Haymarket.

A Bill is daily expected from Ireland, against Rioters in that Kingdom.

S. S. Stock, 104, 1 half.

From the Daily Post-Boy, Febr. 7.

SIR,

Amongst the many and just Complaints of our Merchants against the Spaniards, 'tis surprising no Body has informed the Publick of the Confiscation and Detention of British Effects by the French; a Loss, which if short of th'other in Value, exceeds it in some aggravating Circumstances, being an Injury done by a Friend, an Ally, in Violation of publick Faith, common Equity, and the Law of Nations, and of which no Redress is yet obtain'd.

It were endless to enumerate the Hardships of every individual Sufferer; I shall therefore confine myself to the most general Heads.

All British Subjects who had any Money in France in the 1720, were compelled, under Forfeiture of their Money and personal Estates, to put their Money into the Bank, and to take Bills for it: which Bills, before the End of the same Year 1720, were annulled by publick Edict. A few of the Possessors of these Bills had afterwards a small Compensation by way of Annuity, amounting to scarce one Fifth of the Value; but most of them were deprived of all. This was a Calamity that fell indifferently on all British Subjects that had any Dealings in France, whether Purchasers in the Mississippi or not.

In the Years 1719 and 1720, many British Subjects became Purchasers of the Mississippi Stock, upon the Faith of Royal Edicts, by which the King engaged himself as Surety for the Actions of the said Company, as well to Foreigners as to his own Subjects.

In the Year 1721, when the Project of the said Company, in its full Extent, seem'd impracticable, the Whole was new-model'd, and the Actions were reduc'd by a general *Visa*, which annulled 7 tenths of the Action of every Proprietor: Which *Visa*, had it been impartially executed, must have been submitted to, as to a general Calamity; but so far from that, many of the French Nation had their

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whole Actions declar'd valid, and others more or less, according to their Degree of Favour. In order to make the Partiality quadrate with the Company's Affairs, they annulled the whole Actions of some Foreigners, especially of the *British Subjects*, without assigning any Reason, except what was owned by the *Visitors*, viz. That they were not *Regnicoles*, or Inhabitants of the Kingdom.

The Subjects of most foreign States, who lay under this Proscription and Forfeiture of their Effects, have been redress'd at the Instances of their Sovereigns; only the British Subjects, who have yet received no Redress, petitioned his Majesty in the most humble Manner, That he would be pleas'd to interpose his Power and Authority, to procure them some Reparation of their Losses. His Majesty was graciously pleas'd to give Orders to his Minister then residing at Paris, according to the Prayer of the said Petition; and his Ministers, in consequence of his Majesty's Order, did present to the Cardinal de Fleury the Memorial of the above mentioned Sufferers; but hitherto without any Effect, or Promise of Redress.

Every one who considers the above Particulars, will easily perceive that the Case of the Foreigners, Sufferers in the Mississippi and South Sea Companies, are vastly different; for in the latter, there was no Violation of public Faith, no Annihilation of any Effects; but on the contrary, a Reparation of Losses at the publick Expence.

N. B. All such as are Sufferers under the above mentioned Heads, are desir'd to prepare their Documents against the next General Meeting; where an Expedient will be propos'd for their Redress, by a Clause in a Bill now depending in Parliament.

From the Evening Post, Feb. 7.

Moscow, Jan. 16. The Duke of Liria is preparing to set out in the Month of March next, and will speedily have his Audience of Leave for that Purpose. Our last Letters from Tobolskoi confirm the Death of Prince Meuzicoff.

Stockholm, Jan. 22. 'Tis reported here, that the Senators have desired the King to use his good Offices with the Emperor, to determine him to engage King Augustus to prevent the bad Effects of the Animosities of the Popish Lords of his Kingdom, who, far from being willing to restore to the Protestants what has been taken from them, seem resolv'd to hinder them from enjoying the Privileges

still left them, and to deprive them of the free Exercise of their Religion.

Vienna, Feb. 1. The new Levies are continued with Success, and 'tis computed that all the Regiments will be completed in a short Time.

Frankfort, Feb. 8. All the Imperial Officers whose Regiments are in Italy, have received Orders to repair thither before the End of next Month.

Copenhagen, Jan. 31. Mr. Bestuchoff, the Russian Minister, has frequent Conferences with our Ministers, in relation to the free Passage which his Czarian Majesty desires for the Russian Ships thro' the Sound.

Cassel, Feb. 4. The same Preparations are making here as if were upon the Eve of a Rupture.

Hanover, Feb. 7. The Congress of Brunswick is like to become fruitless, like another, the Differences rather increasing than diminishing.

London, Feb. 7. The Parliament granted in the Year 1728, for defraying the Expence of 12000 Hessians, 241,259 l. 1 sh. 3 d. for the Year 1729. The same Troops are to be continued in the British Pay for another Year, in the like manner.

Leith, Feb. 12. On Tuesday came in here the *Charity Pink* of Kirkaldy, Andrew Barclay, from Spain, with Wine and Fruit.

This Day (being the 6th of the Moon) 'tis High Water at Leith at 6, 18 Min. Tomorrow, at 7, 6 Min. On Saturday, at 7, 54 Min.

ADVERTISEMENT.

¶ There is to be Set at Whitsunday next, or sooner if desir'd, a LODGING, consisting of a Kitchen and eight Fire-rooms, most part finish'd and fash'd, with Garrets, Stable, Brewhouse, and other Conveniences, with a large Yard, and Pigeon-house in the Middle of it, within a Miles of Edinburgh, in the Parish of Inveresk, East-end of Fisher-Raw, near the River Side. Any that inclines to take the same, may call at Muirhead's Coffeehouse for the Proprietor, who will set the same for one or more Years, as can be agreed on.

¶ That the Sett of the Lodging, at the BOULING GREEN, near Leith, with the Gardens, Park, Coach-house, Stable, Brew-house and other Officehouses, lately possess'd by Commissioner Robertson; formerly advertised by public Roup, is prorogate to Wednesday the 14th Febr. Inst. at 3 of the Clock after Noon, in the House of Mrs. Muir on the Shore of Leith; and is to be set up at a very easy Rent. The Conditions of Roup may be seen in the Hands of James Walker Writer there; who will shew the Lodging and Convencience of it, to any that incline to take it.

By Order of the TRUSTEES for the Creditors
JAMES INGLIS of St. LEONARD's:

That the Lands of St. LEONARD's, *alias* SPITTAL, (Giving a VOTE for a MEMBER of PARLIAMENT) with the Teinds, Mill, Mansion-house of three Stories, lately repaired, consisting of a Kitchen, five Fire-Rooms, Closets, Garnet, and vaulted Cellars, surrounded with a good Quantity of Timber, young and old, a large Garden, Dove-coat, and good Office-houses, with other Improvements, in all, about Twelve Hundred Merks Scots of yearly Rent lying in the Sheriffdom of Berwick and Parish of Lawder; holding Feu of the Crown for Payment of Half a Merk Scots yearly: ARE to be exposed to Sale by public Roup, in the House of James Mavor Vintner in Edinburgh, upon the 26th Day of February Inst. betwixt the Hours of 3 & 4 after Noon. The Progress of Writs, Rental and Conditions of Roup, are to be seen in the Hands of ARCHBALD TOD Writer in Edinburgh, at his House in Craig's Close; with whom Mr. Inglis's Creditors are desired forthwith to lodge their Grounds of Debt, in order to their making Oath on the Verity thereof, as is appointed by the *Disposition* in favours of the Trustees; that the full Extent of the Debts may be known, and no Stop put to a Ranking on the Estate, Personal or Real, when disposed of: With Certification, That such as do not lodge their Instructions, and make Oath, betwixt and the First of April next, will not be regarded in the Ranking on the Prices: And in case that any Purchaser of the Lands proposes to plough the Ground, he may be provided out of the present Stocking, which, with the growing Corns, will be disposed of by Roup soon after the Sale of the Lands.

¶ That the Lands and Barony of MARJORIBANKS (*alias* WEST-CALDER) holding Blanche of the Crown; comprehending these Lands yet unfold, viz. The Lands of Crosswoodhill, (*alias* Corsethill) Greenburn and Todhill, paying £. 369.06.08 of yearly Rent. Item, the Lands of Easter and Wester Torphins, and Kiprig; paying of yearly Money Rent, £. 531. Item, the Lands of North and South Cobinsthaws, Kipsike, and Blackhill, paying of yearly Rent, £. 647.60.08. Item, the Lands of Broomhill, Selatehugh, and Heughead, paying £. 499.05.08. Item, the Lands of Clovenfootlyke, and Part of Cleughhead, Breechmill, Hillhead, and Sykbrae, paying yearly 3 Bolls Bear, 33 Bolls Meal, and £. 198.06.08 Money-Rent. Item, Cleughhead, and Ruckhoe, and other Acres about West-Calder, paying £. 444.03.08 of Money-Rent, besides Casualties belonging to these Farms; All lying within the Parish of West-Calder and Sheriffdom of Edinburgh: ARE to be exposed to Sale, by way of voluntary Roup, upon Monday the Sixteenth of February Inst. in the House of Robert Brown Vintner in Edinburgh; betwixt the Hours of 3 & 4 in the Afternoon, either in Wholesale, or as mentioned in the Parcels above. The Progress of the Writs, Rental of the Lands, and Conditions of the Roup, may be seen in the Hands of Mr. William Robertson, Writer in Edinburgh, at his House in the Assembly-close.

¶ That there are several ROOMS of LAND, with convenient Steedings built thereon, of greater and smaller Extent, either to be *sewed*, or *sette in long Tacks*, in the Barony of Kerse, lying about a Mile from, and within the Parish of Falkirk, and Sheriffdom of Stirling. The Progress, and Conditions of the Feus, are to be seen in the Hands of THOMAS ELIOT Writer, at the Insurance Office in Edinburgh; or JOHN HAY of Candie, at his House near Borroughness; or at the House of Kerse.

By the Commissioners and Trustees for improving Fisheries and Manufactures in Scotland,

Notice is given, That the PRIZES upon Linen-cloth are to be gained this Year upon the following Sizes of Cloth; viz. Upon the best Piece, at and above a 16 Hundred, for 30 sh. being the first Prize; Upon the best Piece at 12, and below a 16 Hundred, for 30 sh. or the said Prize: And at a 9 Hundred, and below a 12 Hundred, for 20 sh. or the third Prize; and that the Weaver of the Piece that shall gain the first Prize, is to have a 16 Hundred Weaving-reed; of the second, a 12 Hundred Reed; and of the third Prize, a 9 Hundred Reed; and a Shuttle for each Reed.

¶ There is a Lodging in the SOCIETY, consisting of 9 or 10 Fire-rooms, beside Outer-rooms and Closets, 2 large Cellars, and other Conveniences, formerly possesd by Dr. Pringle, the Lady Roseberry, Sir Duncan Campbell of Lochnell, and presently by Mr. Lockhart of Carnwath, to be set against the Term of Whitsunday next, for one or more Years. N. B. Almost all the Rooms are 17 Foot long, 14 Broad, and the Dining-room 17 Foot square, and all of them 10 Foot high from Floor to Roof. A Coach-house and Sables may be got hard by. Enquire at John Loch in the Laigh Coffee-house, Edinburgh.

¶ Superfine pale BARLEY MALT, made and sold at Cockenzie, at £. 08. 12. 00 per Boll, or delivered at Edinburgh, or any Place within 6 Miles, at £. 9 Scots per Boll, ready Money. Any who want the same, may direct to THOMAS MATTHIE Merchant in Cockenzie. One Boll and an half being an Horse-load, is the least Quantity that can be sent six Miles off.

¶ That there is just now come home from Seville, a Parcel of fine Bitter ORANGES and LIMONS, to be sold, the first Lot above the Weigh house in Leith; the Oranges, at 6 Pence the Dozen in Retail, and in Chests, at 25 sh. the Limons, at 8 Pence the Dozen in Retail, and in Chests, at 35 sh. also a Parcel of good fresh Chestnuts, Walnuts and China Oranges, at reasonable Rates: By ARCHBALD SHELLS; at whose Shop (at the Hand and Orange near the Cross) the above Goods may also be had at said Prices. Where you may be served with Gold Pippens, Nonpareils, and all Sorts of Baking Apples, with Sugars of all Sorts, and all Kinds of Grocery Ware, &c.

¶ That the Ranking of the Creditors of Capt. JOHN BROWN Shipmaster in Leith, is now concluded; and the Sale of his Lands at St. Andrew's and Leith, is to proceed before the Lords on Friday the 20th Instant, without further Delay.

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